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THAT'S WHAT I ORIGINALLY THOUGHT THINGS WERE ALWAYS GOING TO BE LIKE.

I AM JUST AN AVERAGE RUN-OF-THE-MILL BORING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

SO I WILL CONTINUE LIVING THIS NORMAL LIFE IN THE FUTURE AS WELL.

BEWARE OF DUSK WHEN THESE ARE HOPING ELSE AROUND.

"CATCHING JAPANESE LIVESTOCK IS EVEN EASIER THAN CATCHING WILD RABBITS".

IT'S ALREADY SO LATE. YOU REALLY ARE TOO CARELESS.

JUST LIKE I HEARD...

NO MATTER WHO IT MIGHT BE, PLEASE FEED ME.

ANNOYING.

THAT'S IT...
WHY I HAD TO EAT THE BEEF BURGER
TODAY?

DAWN IT...
WHY WOULD I HAVE SUCH A LAME FLASHBACK AT A TIME LIKE THIS...?

NO WAY... I'M GOING TO DIE HERE...?

EVEN THOUGH THEIR TASTE IS WILDER THAN THOSE FROM BACK HOME, THEY DO HAVE A STRONG FLAVOR TO THEM.

I CAN'T...
MY CONSCIOUSNESS IS ALREADY SLIPPING...



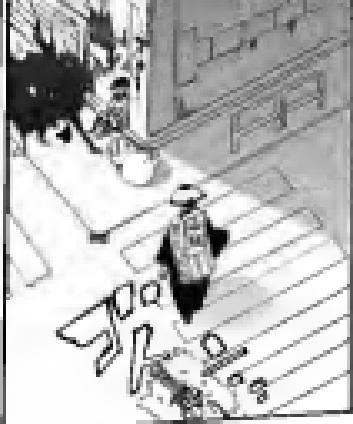


HOW
TIRESOME.

SPEAK
JAPANESE,
YOU IDIOT.













!?



SHI-
ORI
!!!

LET GO
OF ME!!



OUCHY
THAT HURTS
THAT HURTS
THAT HURTS
STOP IT!!

THAT
HURTS
...!!

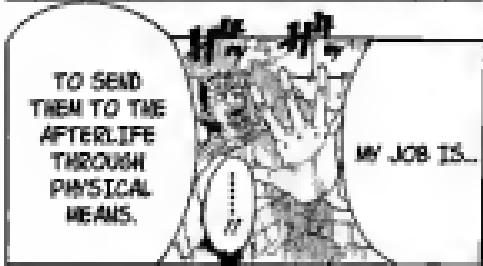


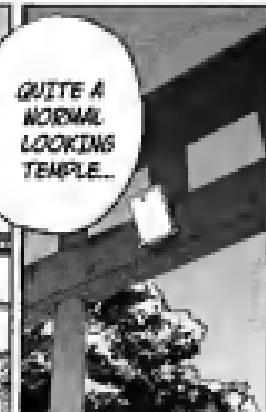


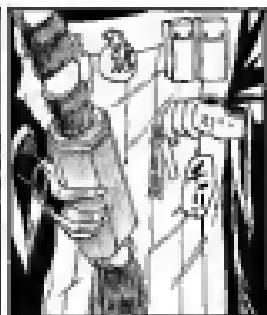
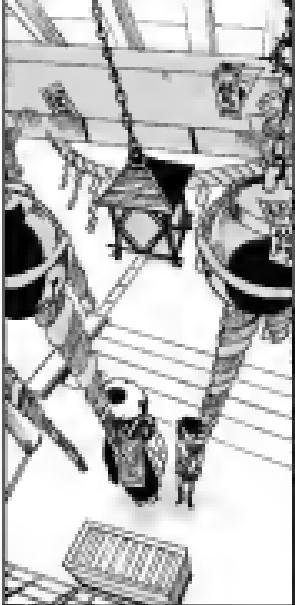


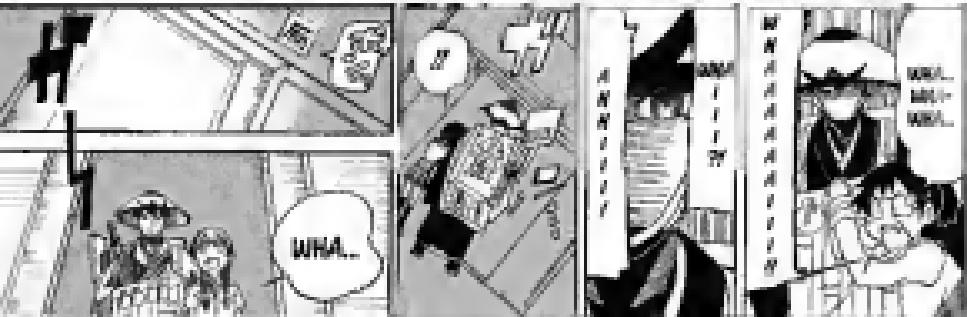
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JUST LIKE
A DREAM THAT'S
NOT A DREAM!!!

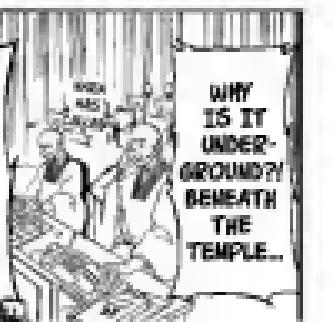
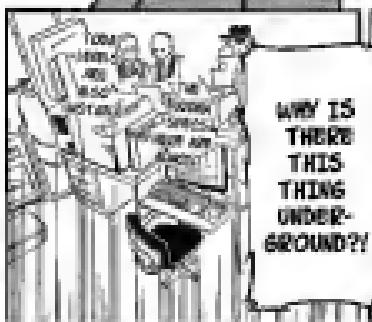












OH, YOU'VE
MOVED AGAIN!

THAT CHILD
IS THE ONE
YOU SPOKE
ABOUT
EARLIER?

WHY IS
THERE
THIS
THING
UNDER-
GROUND?

WHY
IS IT
UNDER-
GROUND?
BENEATH
THE
TEMPLE...





YES, HAZAMA ARE THOSE THAT ARE ENTANLED BY EVIL SPIRITS AND MONSTERS.

HAZAMA. (DEMONS OF INBETWEEN)

—THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE CALLED? THE ONE THAT ATTACKED ME.

THEN THAT SPIRIT WILL BECOME TURBO, AND WILL BECOME AN EXISTENCE THAT FEEDS UPON HUMANS.

NORMALLY, A SPIRIT WOULD GO TO THE OTHER WORLD AFTER DEATH.

MONKS HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN SECRET TO MAKE THOSE THINGS PASS ON TO THE AFTERLIFE FROM A LONG—
TIME AGO!!

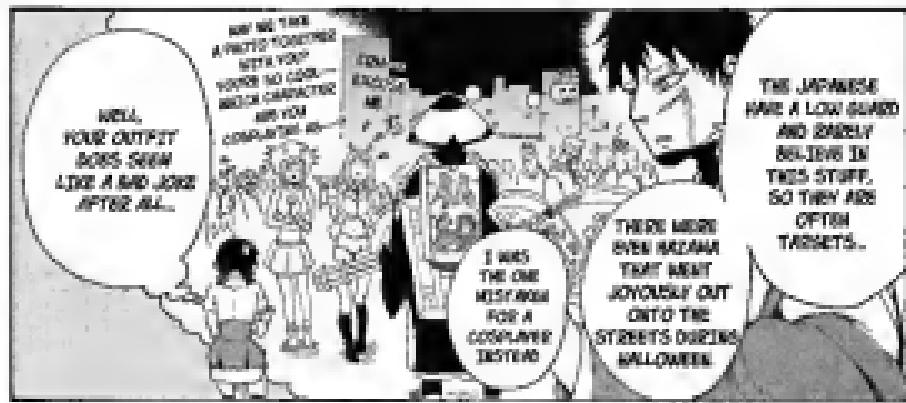
HOWEVER, THOSE SPIRITS THAT HAVE FALLEN FOR PAGAN BELIEFS OR HAVE STRONG REGRETS. IF THEY HAVE A REASON TO STAY BEHIND IN THE MORTAL WORLD...

IS WHAT THEY CALL A "VAMPIRE".

THE THING THAT ATTACKED YOU...

REP REP!
AND SINCE IT ENCOMPASSES THE ENTIRE NATION, WE GET OUTLOADS OF TAXPAID MONEY.

THEN THIS PLACE IS... SORT OF LIKE A SERVICE BASE FOR MONKS?



A FUSION
BETWEEN THE
NEWEST
TECHNOLOGY
AND
MAGIC!!

—SPEAKING
OF WHICH—
THEY ALREADY
STARTED DOWN
THIS A WHOLE
BUNCH, WHICH
IS WHY I
BECAME
IMMORTAL. =)

MODERN
MONKS ARE
INCRE-
DIBLE...

THAT'S RIGHT!!
THE ANSWER
IS THE
MODERN
WEAPONIZATION
OF
MONKS!!

USING PRAYERS
AS A DIVINING FORCE,
NOT JUST USING IT
FOR EXORCISMS, BUT USING
NEWEST INSTRUMENTS
WITH SPOTS
PLACED UPON THEM
TO EXTERMINATE EVIL!!

I FEEL
REALLY SORRY
ABOUT ALL
OF THIS,
PHOEBE-HIN.

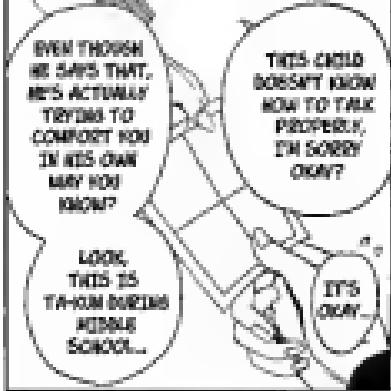
AH,
OKAY...

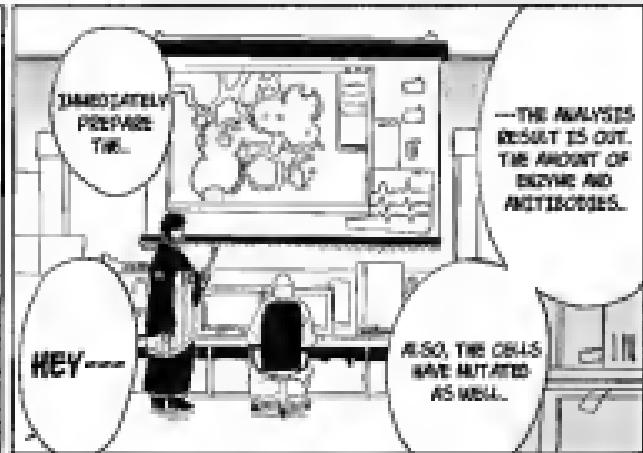
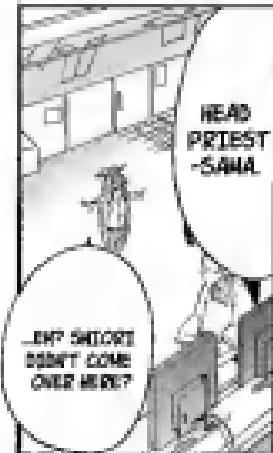
—HOLY
MATH GODS
TO TAKE THIS
AND GO
ANALYZE IT.

THIS HAS
NOTHING TO DO
WITH WHETHER
YOU ARE
USELESS
OR NOT.

I'M
COMPLETELY
USELESS AND
YET YOU ALL
DO SO MUCH
FOR ME...

EVERYBODY
SEEMS TO BE
WORKING HARD
FOR ME.
FOR SOMEBODY
THEY'VE NEVER
MET BEFORE...









THIS WILL
END SOON.

BEFORE
URADO
SHIORI
BECOMES
A VAMPIRE.

VAMPIRE
ONE SPIDER STINGS AND
YOU'LL BECOME A VAMPIRE AND CAN
EAT MEAT AND BLOOD. I
DON'T WANT YOU TO BECOME A
VAMPIRE. SO DON'T EAT MEAT
AND BLOOD. I DON'T WANT YOU TO BECOME
A VAMPIRE.

WARNING!
WARNING!!

HAZAMA
PRESENCE
DETECTED!

...?
!?

...
I REALLY
SHOULD...
GO BACK
AND THINK.

I RAN OUT
BECAUSE
A THIRST...

...
NOW THAT I'VE
CALMED DOWN AND
THOUGHT ABOUT IT,
I MIGHT NOT TURN
INTO A VAMPIRE
AFTER ALL...

AUTOMATED
ELIMINATION
PROGRAM
ACTIVATED!



START.

GO

ELIMINATION





ANNE! I THOUGHT
SOMETHING BAD HAPPENED
SO I CAME OVER TO HAVE
A LOOK...



ISN'T THIS THE LIVESTOCK THAT
I DIDN'T GET TO EAT EARLIER?

!?

...HEHEHE...
BUT THIS IS SUCH A
RARE OPPORTUNITY!

...EHH?

WELCOME,
MY FELLOW
COMPANION.
WELCOME TO
THE WORLD
OF HAZAHAY!

WE MUST MAKE A TOAST
OF CELEBRATION
FOR YOU TONIGHT!!

MORE ACCIDENTALLY
SPILLING YOURS
STILL "IRRITABLY
SICKENING".

DRINK YOUR
BLOOD SIN ROTH!
SATISFY YOUR DESIRE!!
WHEN IT REACHES
EACH AND EVERY ONE
OF YOUR CELLS THEN
YOU WILL BECOME
A VAMPIRE!!

SOFT MURKY
I AM NO LONGER
INTERESTED IN
YOUR H-ODD.

PERHAPS
YOU CANNOT
RESIST MY BLOOD
THAT'S CIRCULATING
THROUGH YOUR BODY!!

NOW DRINK!!

A BOTTLE
FILLED
WITH
BLOOD
WHY... DOES
SHE WANT
THINGS. WANT
TO BECOME DRINK
THIS BLOOD...?

BECOME A
TRUE VAMPIRE
TO HUNT AND KILL
EXORCISTS WITH ME!!

AT THIS RATE,
I'M...ALREADY...

BLOOD...

I CAN'T..
I DON'T WANT IT..
BUT I CAN'T
RESIST THAT
DESIRE TO
DRINK IT...





...HE USED
A GUN TO
SHOOT THE
DROPLET OF
BLOOD AWAY...



(MONO)
"BOZE"!!



GOOD OF
YOU TO COME!

SAVES ME
THE TIME TO GO
LOOKING FOR YOU!

RYU-
DAIJI-
KUN...

666666...
NO MATTER
WHICH COUNTRY
IT IS, THE
BULLETS
WORKERS
ARE ALL
THE SAME.

EXORCIST!
YOU WOULDN'T
KILL THAT YOUNG GIRL
YOU PERSONALLY SAVED
EARLIER JUST TO
GET TO ME!!

DUE TO
THEIR
NAIVE
MINDSET,
IT MAKES
HUMANS
LESS
STRONG

THOSE SORTS OF
SPELL-BOUND BULLETS
WON'T CAUSE ME
TO DASH

PLEASE...
KILL ME
AS WELL...

PLEASE

...!?

SO...

SO?

I'M
SCARED OF
TURNING
INTO THAT...
SO SCARED...

AT THIS
RATE I'M
GOING TO
KILL PEOPLE.
I'M
DEFINITELY
GOING TO
HARM
HUMAN
BLOOD...

IS MY ARTIC
OR WHATEVER
IS SUPER
WEAK!

EVEN
THOUGH IT
WAS ONLY
FOR A SHORT
MOMENT,
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
CARE.

...FOR THE SAKE
OF OTHERS,
PLEASE KILL
ME AS WELL...!

NO.



PLANNING TO DO
FROM THE VERY
BEGINNING.

THAT WAS
WHAT I WAS...



IF YOU
JUST WAITED
A BIT LONGER
THEN WE WOULD
HAVE MADE A
SERUM FOR YOU.

ENDER...
WE COLLECTED
YOUR BLOOD
RIGHT?

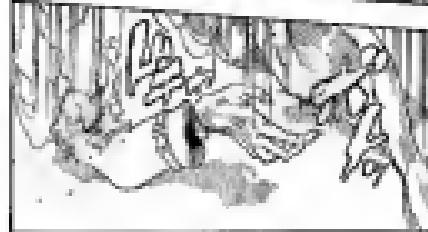


HARRY!
WHAT SORT OF
A RUSTED BLADE
IS THAT?!



THAT BROKEN DOWN
PIECE OF JUNK
CAN'T HOPE TO
STOP THESE
WINGS OF STEEL!





ER,
STRANGE,
I WAS
SLICED...

ARE YOU
ALIVE??

I'M
STILL
ALIVE...

???

THE DEMON REPELLING BLADE, "SWORD OF KUSANAGI".

MODIFIED WITH SPINAS
KUNDAMON BLADE
EXQUISITELY TYPED
DEMON REPELLING
BLADE NO. 00-0
"SWORD OF
KUSANAGI"

THE THING
I JUST SLICED
YOU WITH IS
THE OLDEST
RELIGIOUS
INSTRUMENT
IN JAPAN...

Custom

SO YOU
AREN'T
AS USELESS
AS YOU
MAY THINK.

YOU ARE
VERY USELESS.
PERHAPS NOWADAYS
FIND IT HARD
TO SAY WHAT
YOU DATED
JUST NOW.

KIYAN
??

I'M SORRY...
YOU SEE THIS
FOR SOMEBODY
AS USELESS
AS ME. I...
I EVEN
FAR WORSE.

THIS SACRED
CAN ONLY
SLICE HUMAN.

THIS KNIFE
IT WILL ONLY
TAKE THE HUMAN
BLOOD WITHIN
YOUR BODY.



I DON'T NEED
A REASON
IN ORDER
TO SAVE YOU.



—ALSO,
I SAID THIS
WHEN WE FIRST
MET EACH OTHER.



SAVING A
FEARSOME-
LOOKING
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
STUDENT...

WON'T MEAN
THAT HE WILL
BECOME A GOOD
DRINKING BUDDY
10 YEARS
DOWN THE
ROAD?



THE WORLD
IS COMPOSED
THROUGH THE
INTERACTIONS
OF OUR FATE.

GOOD PEOPLE,
BAD PEOPLE,
LIGHT,
DARKNESS...



FATE.
YEAH. FATE.

IT'S MY JOB
AFTER ALL.
—AHH, BUT IF
YOU MUST
HAVE ME SAY
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT,
THEN IT'S THAT
THEIR...



FATE?



